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GREEKS STILL KEEPING UP THE STRUGGLE

SURE U. S. WILL BUY MAHUKA SITE

District Attorney Confident That Federal Building Will Go Up On Fort Street—Believes That Government Will Appropriate Difference Between Present Sum And That Found Necessary

Federal officials here are of the opinion that the new Federal building, when finally built will stand upon the so-called Mahuka site. Further they believe that the next congress will appropriate enough money to make up the difference between the \$350,000 already appropriated and the total of the sums already fixed by the juries, plus that found reasonable by the district attorney and the lawyers representing E. O. Hall & Son and the Austin estate.

Speaking of the rumored agreement between the government and the attorneys for the owners U. S. Attorney Breckons said this morning that the amount settled upon for the Hall corner can not be made public as yet, but he regards it as "reasonable."

"I believe that the site as at present located is the best possible under the circumstances," said Mr. Breckons. "Furthermore I believe that the next congress will appropriate the necessary money to buy it. But—" he added with a grin—"not before I have tendered my resignation."

Asked regarding the possibility that some one will be sent on here to present the case of the present site to the proper authorities in Washington, the District Attorney said that in his opinion there will be no need of any such move. All the necessary facts will be presented in full in the routine report on the case forwarded to the Attorney General by the Federal attorney's office here.

Breckons intimated this morning that he is in constant communication by cable with Attorney General Wickensham's office, receiving one or two messages today from Washington, but it appears there is still considerable doubt whether the terms sought by the owners will be accepted at Washington.

Meantime the hearing of the case to determine the value of the Austin estate's interest in the property has been continued to January 6. When the jury met in court at 8:30 o'clock this morning the suit was continued to 2 o'clock this afternoon, but Judge Dole and Messrs. Breckons and Olson met in conference two hours later and at its close the date for further hearing was changed to January 6.

This is taken to mean that if no agreement between the government and owners is reached before that time all hopes of sending the appropriation bill into congress during the short session will be abandoned.

SCIENTIFIC POLICEMAN TO STUDY WILD LIFE ON LAYSAN

Los Angeles Chinatown Cop Will Observe Strange Birds in Native La'i

George Willett, said to be the only policeman-scientist in captivity, arrived this morning on board the transport Thomas, a member of the scientific expedition that is voyaging to Laysan island to study wild life there among the albatross and boobies.

Willett's fame has traveled before him. He is declared to know more about ornithology than the man who invented it. Fellow-passengers on board the transport speak in awed and enthusiastic voices of his knowledge of birds, from the half-shell up to the place on the menu garnished with cold bottles. Although the party includes some experts who would make Audubon look like a Chicago milliner trying to face a chateaucier, Willett is declared to outclass them all when it comes to telling the real names and ages of the feathered tribe.

One of the navy men who arrived on the transport today tells a remark-

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ADMIRAL MOORE LIKELY TO COME

The report that Rear-Admiral C. B. T. Moore has been ordered to command the naval station here, which came as a newspaper dispatch from Washington is taken as authentic by naval officers at this station, who see in Admiral Moore a logical successor to Admiral Cowles.

Admiral Moore is now in command of the naval stations at Cavite and Olongapo, the base of the Asiatic fleet, and as Hawaii, with Pearl Harbor in course of construction, is by far the most important post, Admiral Moore's transfer would be in the nature of a promotion.

Admiral Moore passed through Honolulu several months ago, on his way to the Philippines. Last spring, before the Pacific fleet was consolidated into one command, the admiral was slated to command the second division when Admiral Thomas retired and Admiral Southerland became commander in chief. At that time, however, the Navy Department decided to put all the cruisers under one flag.

DEATH BEREAVES MILLS COLLEGE

Cabled news has been received here this morning of the death yesterday of Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills at her home at Mills College, which is located in the suburbs of Oakland, California.

Mrs. Mills, accompanied by her husband, came to Honolulu in 1869, at which time he became the president of Oahu College. In 1864 they returned to California and established Mills College, which has since become one of the most well-known girls' schools in the west. Mrs. Mills resigned as head of the school a few years ago, but still continued to make her home there. She leaves no relatives in Honolulu.

PLAYFUL RAY THIRTY DAYS

Private J. R. Ray of Fort Shafter failed to convince District Magistrate Mousarrat that his invasion of the grounds of the Girls' Industrial school was of a harmless and playful nature when arraigned upon a charge of trespassing, this morning.

Day will be obliged to spend a month or more at the city and county jail in order that the ends of justice may best be served.

Miss Sterritt, superintendent of the school, declared that Ray was seen prowling about the grounds late last night. Two young ladies connected with the institution positively identified Ray as the fellow that peeked through an open window and succeeded in throwing a scare into eighteen young maidens who were asleep in the dormitory at that time.

Ray recounted a rather rambling tale as to the reason for his presence on the prohibited grounds.

The story was brought to light this morning that a movement is on foot among a number of enlisted men stationed in this city to take the matter of inflicting punishment to Ray into their own hands when he emerges from durance vile at the expiration of his sentence.

The incident following close upon the heels of an enthusiastic mass meeting, in which President Horne of the Kamehameha schools for girls, launched sensational allegations against soldiers, has caused members of the military companies much humiliation.

Ray will also have to face charges brought by his company commanders.

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SCIENCE TO WORK FOR BIG BIRD PRESERVE

Party Arrives on Transport and Will Take Revenue Cutter Thetis to Laysan

WOULD FREE ISLAND OF PEST OF RABBITS

Important Object of Scientific Expedition Result of Reports Made by Other Experts

With shotguns and growing trees as their most delicate instruments for scientific research, four learned gentlemen landed from the transport Thomas this morning, to tranship to the revenue cutter Thetis for a voyage of observation and exploration among the bird islands to the westward of Hawaii. They are representing the department of agriculture, the main object of the trip being to make of Laysan island a proper bird preserve, and also to study the habits of the feathered tribes that use the low-lying islands of the Pacific as refuges.

The extermination of rabbits on Laysan is about the most important undertaking that these men of science must tackle, for reports of previous expeditions have all been to the effect that unless the pests were killed off, they would soon eat every scrap of verdure on the island, making it uninhabitable for the several species of rare land birds that are now found there. So a war on rabbits will be declared as soon as the party is landed on Laysan's inhospitable shores.

No Sport Here.

This could hardly be called a sporting proposition, as the rodents are so numerous and unafraid that it is quite usual for them to gather round the occasional human visitor in search of food and companionship. One member of the expedition sent out by the University of Iowa during 1911, complained that while he was asleep a whole family of rabbits surrounded him and demolished his luxuriant whiskers, evidently mistaking them for spinach.

Another task which the party will have to accomplish is to estimate the number of birds on the island. This will be somewhat difficult, as it is said that there is a strong family resemblance between many of the birds, opening up the chance of counting the same bird more than once.

To replace the vegetation destroyed by the mischievous rabbits, the party is well supplied with trees and plants in assorted lengths. These will be coaxed to grow and carefully watched over until they are able to take care of themselves.

A rare variety of warm water seal is another animal that better keep out of sight if it doesn't wish to spend

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PROSECUTED AND PROSECUTOR



JUDGE R. W. ARCHBALD
Accused of Improperly in office, and now under trial before the United States senate, which is conducting impeachment proceedings against him.

SOLDIERS LINING UP AGAINST HORNE

Far from being a flash in the pan, the movement of the enlisted men of the army of Oahu to force retraction from President Perley L. Horne, of the Kamehameha Schools, for alleged slanders of the soldiers in connection with cases of seduction, is steadily gaining in favor among both officers and men. That the latter is in full sympathy with the privates and non-coms, is shown by the fact that Captain Jamieson, post-commander at Fort Shafter, has assumed the trusteeship of the fund to be raised to finance the prosecution, thereby giving his official approval to the project.

Like the rolling snowball, the protest is growing in size and weight at every turn, and there is now little doubt that the matter will be taken into the courts.

The men at Fort Shafter, who took upon themselves to come to the defense of the uniform, are proceeding along well organized lines, now that they have secured the sanction of the department commander and the backing of the officers. A circular letter has been drawn up, stating the case and asking for contributions to help defray legal expenses, and every troop, battery and company in the department will be asked to do its share. Contributions are also expected from the officers.

Attorney Lorin Andrews stands ready to commence slander proceedings against Professor Horne as soon as sufficient funds to carry the case through to a finish are in sight.

Following is the circular letter which is expected to bring the soldiers of Oahu into line:

"Fort Shafter, H. T.
December 12, 1912.

"The 1st Sergeant.

"We, the undersigned, have taken steps to prosecute Prof. Perley Horne, Supt. Kamehameha Schools, for the insulting statements made against the soldiers of the United States army, made by him at a mass meeting held at the Bijou Theatre, Saturday evening, December 1, 1912, and need the financial backing of every soldier in this department.

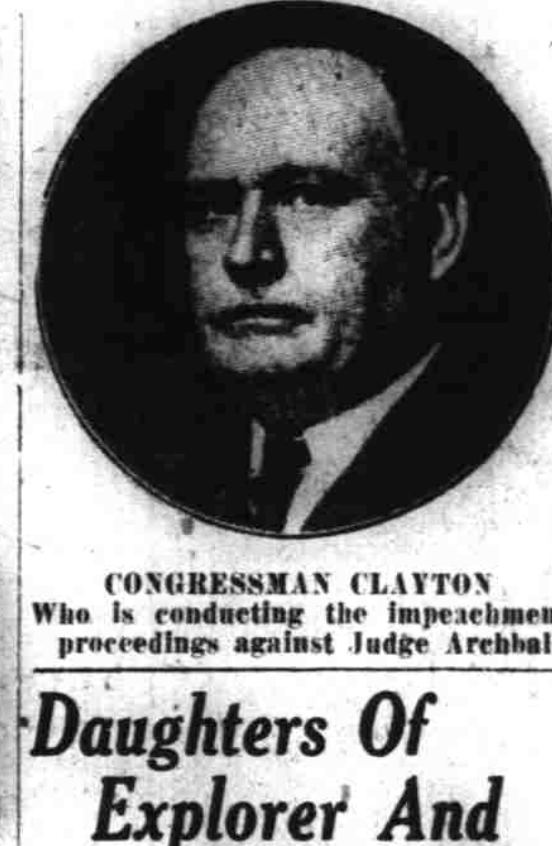
"As has been stated by the papers, we have interviewed the Adjutant General of the Department, and the steps we intend to take not only meet with his approval but also with the

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TO SHOPPERS!

Tomorrow's issue of the Star-Bulletin will be a big "store news" issue. You will find its advertising columns a complete guide of holiday shopping in Honolulu, holiday bargains, flattery and tasteful gifts and suggestions for those to whom the big question is, "What Shall I Buy?" The Star-Bulletin tomorrow will carry a greater volume of bona fide advertising than any newspaper in Hawaii has ever before carried, and the discriminating shopper will learn from a glance over the pages of "store news" just where to get what is wanted in any line of merchandise.

NINE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



CONGRESSMAN CLAYTON
Who is conducting the impeachment proceedings against Judge Archbald

DAUGHTERS OF EXPLORER AND SOLDIER HERE

Miss Rose and Miss Gertrude Greeley, daughters of General Greeley the famous arctic explorer, are in this city today as guests of Bishop Restarick. The Misses Greeley are passengers on the U. S. Transport Thomas, now in this port, and are en route to the Philippines where they are to pay a visit to their brother who is in the First Artillery there.

When Lieutenant A. W. Greeley was in the arctic on his famous exploring expedition (1881-1884) when but five of the party survived, Mrs. Greeley resided in San Diego, and was a member of the church presided over by Bishop Restarick. The daughters of Lieut. Greeley are old friends of the Restaricks, and are being shown the sights of the city while the transport is in port.

OFFICE-HOLDERS CALL 'RECALL' MOST VICIOUS

The recall feature of the proposed commission or short-ballot form of government for Honolulu already is attracting considerable interest and a deal of discussion, especially among the members of the legal profession, many of whom are radically opposed to the theory of the recall on general principle, averring it to be a "vicious" feature in modern government.

Assistant Attorney General Arthur G. Smith, commenting briefly on this subject today asserted:

"I heartily agree with the sentiment expressed in the Star-Bulletin editorial of yesterday on the recall; but I think the writer should have gone even further in suggesting safeguards, giving the officeholder a fair deal."

"I believe that in nine out of ten cases the recall is a bad thing. I don't approve of the six months' provision, permitting the electors to start a recall against an official in half a year after he has taken office. It doesn't give him a chance to do any real work or to show what kind of administration he really wants to give the public.

An Evil Feature.

"Moreover, I think that the recall, as commonly used in the municipalities on the mainland, is made possible by a smaller number of signers to the petitions than it should be. It is not difficult to get twenty-five percent of the voters to sign a recall petition for any public official, no matter who he may be. In fact, men will sign petitions much quicker than they will go to the polls and vote. I think the recall should be made possible only after a majority of the electors have given their consent in each particular instance."

Circuit Judge Whitney voiced an almost identical opinion. "A man should be given a fair chance to show what he intends to do, and six months' time is not sufficient. The recall certainly is a dangerous thing."

DANCE AT MOANA

The management of the Moana Hotel announces a dance to be given this evening in honor of the first-cabin passengers of the transport Thomas. Local Army, Navy and Society folk are invited to attend—admission free.

SUGAR
SAN-FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—88 analysis beets, 9s. 61-2d.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.98 cents. Previous quotation, 3.92 cents.

ARMY ADVANCES ON FORTIFICATIONS

Attack Forts Near Visali, Protecting Janina And Capture Three Guns With A Loss Of Two Hundred Killed And Wounded After Heavy Fighting For Hours—Turkey Declines To Deal With Greece Unless Armistice Is Signed At Once

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from the Greek columns near Janina state that the army in the province of Epirus has advanced toward the little town of Visali, where are located some of the fortifications built to protect Janina, and that the troops have managed to capture some of the smaller forts and three siege guns, at the comparatively small loss of two hundred killed and wounded.

READY FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, ENGLAND, Dec. 13.—The Bulgarian ambassadors to the peace conference have arrived here and nothing now prevents the opening of the conference at St. James palace Monday morning early.

TURKEY WON'T DEAL WITH GREECE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—The Sublime Porte today announced that until Greece signs a formal armistice with Turkey it must decline to enter into any negotiations with that government.

Oil Supply For Navy

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Following the suggestions laid down months ago by officials of the Navy department, President Taft has today set aside 29,541 acres of the best oil lands in California for the use of the navy. This is taken here to mean that the engineering bureau of the service has come to the conclusion that oil as a fuel of the future has become a factor that can not longer be overlooked in the building of battleships, and has induced the President to make provision for the possible changes in the construction of future war vessels.

"Honorable Peace" Or War

PARIS, France, December 13.—"If the Allies refuse to grant us what we consider honorable terms, we shall be ready to resume hostilities," declared Rechad Pasha, one of the plenipotentiaries to the peace conference in London, who is in Paris today. Rechad Pasha, in speaking of the conduct of the war, said that the Turks are guilty of the charges of atrocities against Christians, nor have they allowed the sanitary conditions around Tchatalja to become unhealthy. He added that Turkey has an army of 170,000 ready to take the field at moment's notice and that the Porte is ready to order them forward if necessary to "preserve the self respect of the nation."

Four Die On Scaffold

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—Four men died on the scaffold here today, following the stand taken by the Governor that he proposed to "shock the sensibilities of the people of Oregon" by obeying their edict at the polls and carrying out to the fullest the law providing for the death penalty in cases of murder. Despite this stand the Governor commuted the sentence of one of the condemned men to life imprisonment at the last moment. One of the prisoners protested his innocence even as the noose was being fastened about his neck, and struggled with the guards as the black bag was placed over his head.

Chance Wants \$20,000

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Frank Chance today intimated that if he accepts the managership of the New York Americans, the club will have to come through with \$20,000 a year salary. Frank Farrell, owner of the club, in a public statement said today that the offer of \$18,000 to Chance would stand, and that if Chance accepts that figure he will be the highest priced manager in either league.

Betting Middies Punished

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13.—The four hundred midshipmen found guilty of having entered a pool of two thousand dollars to bet upon the Army-Navy game have been ordered confined to their rooms for six days and to lose 25 credits. This punishment is regarded as excessively light.

Whitelaw Reid Seriously Ill

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Whitelaw Reid, who recently resigned the post of United States ambassador to the court of St. James, is seriously ill with asthma. An official bulletin issued at noon today announces that he is "exhausted," but states there are no complications.

BIG XMAS MAIL ON T. K. K. LINER

Carrying 650 sacks of mail, a large number of which are destined for Honolulu, the Nippon Maru docked at Alakea wharf at a quarter of three o'clock this afternoon. A part of the mail will be transhipped to the transport Thomas for Philippine islands and ports.

There were five cabin passengers for Honolulu, and fifty-seven for other ports: also seven cabin passengers and one hundred and two Asiatics in the steerage. Among those on board are F. W. Carpenter, who was formerly private secretary to President Taft, and who is on his way to Bangkok, Siam, where he has been appointed United States Consul; A. Morris, a prominent moving picture magnate, who is on his way to the Far East to secure material for Oriental photoplays, and A. B. Prince, a prominent magazine man of New York, who is on a trip to the East.